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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed on August 11, 2004.

Amendments

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (original): A method for generating a multiple exposure in a digital camera, the method comprising:

displaying simultaneously a background digital image and a superimposed preview image;

capturing a digital image of the preview image; and

combining the background digital image and the digital image of the preview